




Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 28th March <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	2.00 pm Baptism 5.30 pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: David Shelton RIP	
Sunday 29th March <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	IF you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Monday 30th March <b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Jerzy Kozlowski 3rd Anniversary RIP	
Tuesday 31st April <b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	9.00 Mass: Valerie Williamson RIP 6.30 pm Service of Lenten Reconciliation	
Thursday 2nd April <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	7.00 pm Mass of the Last Supper, washing of feet & Adoration Vigil until midnight	Holy Week—no RCIA
Friday 3rd April <b>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD GOOD FRIDAY</b>	11.30 am Stations of the Cross led by First Holy Communion Children 3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7.30 pm Evening Devotion with Mary	2nd Collection: Holy Places of Palestine
Saturday 4th April <b>THE EASTER VIGIL</b>	8.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	
Sunday 5th April <b>EASTER DAY OF THE RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	



**Parish Newsletter Sixth Week of Lent—Holy Week**  
 Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and  
 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows  
 Parish Priest: Fr Pitak David SCJ, Priest Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ  
 Br John Dawson SCJ, Br. Andrew Ferris SCJ  
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Please remember Dr Roger O'Shea, Wendy Bloor and Vera Russell of Corpus Christi Church who have died recently. Please pray for them and their families.  
 Dr O'Shea's funeral mass will be at Corpus Christi on Thursday 9th April at 11.30am.  
 Vera Russell's funeral mass will be at Corpus Christi on Friday 10th April at 9am. Her body will be brought into Corpus Christi on the previous evening at 6pm.

**Liturgical Services in Holy Week**  
 Please pick up a programme for all Services during Holy Week. There will be a Service of Reconciliation at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 31st March at 6.30pm. We have a visiting priest to help with confessions.

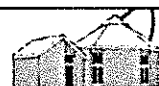
**St Barnabas Chrism Mass**  
 The annual Chrism Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Wednesday 1st April at 11.30am. The Diocesan choir will be in attendance.


Encountering Jesus in the Gospels: how to lead groups in reflective prayer. On Tuesday evenings between April and June join the Jesuit Institute online for a short online formation course building the skills and confidence needed to hold and guide groups of those who wish to deepen their relationship with Jesus, in conversation with others, through reflectively praying with gospel texts. [www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/encountering-jesus-in-the-gospels](http://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/encountering-jesus-in-the-gospels)

Corpus Christi Collection Envelopes for 2026-27 are now available at the back of Corpus Christi Church. Please complete a Gift Aid Declaration if you are a UK taxpayer. These forms are next to the envelopes.

**May you and all your loved ones have a most blessed and Happy Easter.**  
 From all of the Sacred Heart Community

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 29th March –5th April 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 29th March <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	8.30 am Stations of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Anthony Malloy Anniversary RIP 1.30 pm-5.30pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 1st April <b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Eileen Warren RIP 6.00 pm-9.00 pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 11.30am
Thursday 2nd April <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	10.00 am Morning Prayer	
Friday 3rd April <b>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD GOOD FRIDAY</b>	9.30 am Stations of the Cross, led by First Holy Communion Children 3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	2nd Collection: Holy Places of Palestine
Saturday 4th April <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	10.00 am Morning Prayer	
Sunday 5th April <b>EASTER DAY OF THE RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	9.00 am Mass: Liam O'Reilly RIP 1.30-5.30 pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass

Could you be our next Archives Volunteer? The Archives Department is hosting an Open Day at the McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Nottingham NG6 9ES on Friday 17th April between 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Are you an organised individual with an interest in Church history, genealogy, and basic Microsoft skills? The Archives Department would love to see you there!

**Good Friday Procession in Nottingham**  
 Please join Bishop Patrick, and the Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Professor Veronica Pickering, and other Faith Leaders for an Act of Witness on Good Friday 3rd April 2026. The procession will meet at 9.45 for a 10am start at the Nottingham Cathedral of St Barnabas stopping at Old Market Square, and then continuing to St Mary's in the Lace Market to finish by 12pm.

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - SUNDAY APRIL 12th 2026 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Rd, Bulwell Nottingham NG6 9ES.**  
 The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm. Talks given by Rev Evarist Kaniki. There will be three priests available after the service for 1 HOUR for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We invite you to join us for this great feast.  
 For more information ring Madeleine 0115 9277893 or Teresa 07733224700

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the Churches for Easter.

The Pope's monthly intention for March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### Wanted New Members to Join Parish Pastoral Council

Nominations are invited for people to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The current Constitution provides for 12 elected members. The PPC meets around 3 times a year and members are invited to support the parish priest in sustaining a dynamic Christian Community. If you would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, please take a nomination slip from the back of the Church and when you have filled it in, please post it into the white box also at the back of the Church. Nomination forms must be returned by Sunday 17th May 2026 at the latest.

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again - Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or telephone 07973 380443

The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at [ndcys.com/lourdes](http://ndcys.com/lourdes)

**Summer residential courses for young leaders**  
Forming Catholic Student Leaders consists of two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Join for six days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, Monday 10th – Saturday 15th August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, Sunday 5th – Friday 10th July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character. For more details, and to book, visit: [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

### Gifts for First Holy Communion

The Repository Stall at Corpus Christi has gifts for First Holy communion on sale including rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also a number of second-hand girl's dresses and some boy's suits

Young Adults are especially invited to join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13th July, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Help in caring for those with additional needs! Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026.** A coach will be leaving from Sacred Heart Church, Carlton NG4 1FP at 8am and then leaving Good Shepherd, Arnold NG5 4HT at 8.15am. If you would like to go, seats cost £25 payable in advance. Please email [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or telephone 0115 9116266 to book your place. Payment will be either cash to your church or by BACS – bank details will be sent. Places will be confirmed once payment received. For information on the Catholic shrine at Walsingham visit: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

### The Meadows Good Friday Walk of Witness – 3rd April 2026, 11am

Revd. Andrew Miller from Pilgrim Church invites us all to join the traditional Good Friday Walk of Witness to declare the goodness of God to the Meadows Community. The procession will begin from the Meadows Shopping Precinct at 11am with singing, praying and sharing the Gospel with friends and with anyone that is within our reach. Revd Miller is seeking people who can offer an Easter reading, a thought or a prayer, can play a musical instrument or sing to contact him before the procession. Mobile: 073414 63399, Landline: 0115 9865633



### COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,  
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow  
caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross,  
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of  
patient suffering  
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*'I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.'* 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backwards. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 22(21)

**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

All who see me deride me;  
they curl their lips, they toss their heads:  
'He trusted in the LORD, let him save him;  
let him release him, for in him he delights.' **R.**

For dogs have surrounded me;  
a band of the wicked besets me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them,  
they cast lots for my robe.  
But you, O LORD, do not stay afar off;  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my kin,  
and praise you in the midst of the assembly;  
'You who fear the Lord, give him praise;  
all descendants of Jacob, give him glory;  
revere him, all you descendants of Israel.' **R.**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.  
*'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.'*

2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
Christ became for us obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.  
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

### THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord, may our reconciliation with you be near at hand, so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds, yet by this sacrifice made once for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,  
your will be done.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts,  
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,  
that, just as through the death of your Son  
you have brought us to hope for what we believe,  
so by his Resurrection  
you may lead us to where you call.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**